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Modalities for the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling the International Conference on Financing for Development, held in Monterrey, Mexico, from 18 to 22 March 2002, and the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, held in Doha from 29 November to 2 December 2008, and its resolutions 56/210 B of 9 July 2002, 57/250 of 20 December 2002, 57/270 B of 23 June 2003, 57/272 and 57/273 of 20 December 2002, 58/230 of 23 December 2003, 59/225 of 22 December 2004, 60/188 of 22 December 2005, 61/191 of 20 December 2006, 62/187 of 19 December 2007 and 63/239 of 24 December 2008, as well as Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/34 of 26 July 2002, 2003/47 of 24 July 2003, 2004/64 of 16 September 2004, 2006/45 of 28 July 2006, 2007/30 of 27 July 2007 and 2008/14 of 24 July 2008,

Recalling also its decision 63/564 of 14 September 2009, in which it decided to hold its fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development on 23 and 24 November 2009 at United Nations Headquarters,

1. *Takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development;[1]

2. *Decides* that the overall theme of the fourth High-level Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: status of implementation and tasks ahead";

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3. *Stresses* the importance of the full involvement of all relevant stakeholders in the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus[2] at all levels, and also stresses the importance of their full participation in the financing for development follow-up process, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, in particular the accreditation procedures and modalities of participation utilized at the Monterrey and Doha Conferences;

4. *Decides* that the modalities for holding the fourth High-level Dialogue will be the same as those used in the 2005 and 2007 High-level Dialogues, as described in General Assembly resolution 59/293 of 27 May 2005;

5. *Decides also* that the High-level Dialogue will consist of a series of plenary and informal meetings and three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables;

6. *Decides further* that the themes of the round tables and the informal interactive dialogue will be as follows:

(a) Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development;

(b) Round table 2: The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade;

(c) Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development;

(d) Informal interactive dialogue: The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the road to the 2010 high-level event;

7. *Decides* that the High-level Dialogue will result in a summary by the President of the General Assembly that will provide, as appropriate, an input on financing for development to the preparatory process of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly of September 2010.

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[2] *Report of the International Conference on Financing for Development, Monterrey, Mexico, 18-22 March 2002* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.02.II.A.7), chap. I, resolution 1, annex.